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(U) The Czech Republic will not send a delegation to the Codex Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Task Force on Foods Derived from Biotechnology in Chiba, Japan. They will, however, send in a position paper which is being coordinated by Ms. Eva Pribylova of the Ministry of Agriculture. The paper is in the approval process and Embassy Prague should receive a copy of the final version Tuesday, August 23rd. We will pass it to EB as soon as it is available.

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